



Docket No.: M4065.0361/P361
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Whonchee Lee, et al.

Application No.: 09/653,411

Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: August 31, 2000

Examiner: Joseph H. Nguyen

For: ELECTRO-MECHANICAL POLISHING
OF PLATINUM CONTAINER
STRUCTURE

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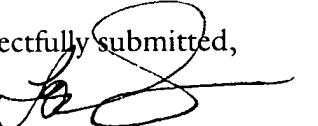
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Dear Sir:

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		<i>Filing Date</i>	August 31, 2000
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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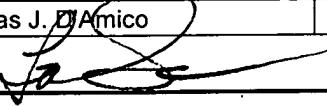
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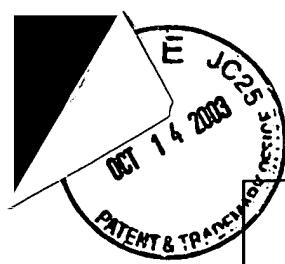
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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